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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This submission is in response to the Office Action (Paper No. 10) mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on **March 12, 2004**. As of this Office Action, pending claims 1, 3, and 4 stand rejected, claims 5 - 8 are allowed, and claim 9 - 11 have been withdrawn from consideration. In response to this Office Action, it is respectfully requested that the Office consider the following remarks and amendments to the above-referenced application.